

**CLAIMS: We Claim:**

1. An insect screen to prevent flying insects from entering a space comprising:
  - (a) A predetermined valance material means, hereby defined as “binding,” attached to an edge or edges of insect netting material whereby the insect screen will have a sturdy finished edge for attachment (Figs 1, 2 and 3).
  - (b) Hook and loop material attached to said binding whereby said insect screen may be attached to a fixed structure (Fig. 5).
  - (c) Said binding constructed to accommodate a standard drapery pin whereby said insect screen may be attached to a fixed structure (Fig 4).
2. An insect screen in combination with claim 1 comprising material means stitched to said binding to create a tethering strap whereby the tether strap may be attached to a fixed structure (Fig 6) .
3. An insect screen in combination with claim 1 comprising material means stitched to said binding to create rings whereby an elastic chord may be inserted sequentially through the rings to attach said insect screen to a fixed structure (Fig 7).
4. An attachment kit for insect screening used to prevent flying insects from entering a space in combination with Adhesive-backed hook and loop material as a means of attaching said insect screen to a fixed structure (Fig 13) selected from a group consisting of:
  - (a) Magnets as a device to adhere said binding to either a fixed structure whereby said insect screen may be secured to a fixed structure (Fig 8).
  - (b) Magnets as a device to adhere two adjacent panels of said insect screen (Fig 9) selected from a group consisting of:
    - (i) Magnets adhering through both adjacent bindings (Fig 10).
    - (ii) Magnets adhering directly to each other (Fig 11).
    - (iii) Magnets adhering through only one of the adjacent bindings (Fig 12).
  - (c) Drapery pins or substantially similar hooks as a device to attach said insect screen to a fixed structure (Fig 4).
  - (d) Eye-screws or substantially similar hardware as a device inserted into a fixed structure whereby said drapery pins may attach said insect netting (Fig 4).
  - (e) Broad-headed nails as a device inserted into a fixed structure whereby said magnets may adhere said insect screen to a fixed structure (Fig 8).
  - (f) Elastic chord as a device to tether said mosquito netting to a fixed structure (Fig 7).

- (g) Elastic chord as a device to attach to two fixed points on a fixed structure whereby said insect screen may be given a desired shape (Fig 15).
5. A method of preventing insects from entering a space by attaching an insect screen to a fixed structure consisting of adhering adhesive-backed hook material to said fixed structure, and pressing the corresponding loop material stitched to said binding of said insect screen to said adhesive-backed hook material (Fig 13).
  6. A method of preventing insects from entering a space by attaching an insect screen to a fixed structure in combination with claim 6 selected from a group of steps consisting of:
    - (a) Inserting standard drapery pins or substantially similar hooks into said binding of said insect screen and attaching the drapery pins to eye-screws or substantially similar hardware inserted into a fixed structure whereby the insect screen may be attached to the fixed structure (Fig 4), and
    - (b) Inserting broad-headed nails or substantially similar hardware into a fixed structure whereby the insect netting may be attached to the fixed structure using magnets (Fig 8).
    - (c) Adhering two adjacent panels of insect screen by attaching magnets at predetermined intervals along said binding whereby a person may unadhere said adjacent panels, egress, and re-adhere said panels (Fig 9) selected from a group consisting of:
      - (iv) Magnets adhering through both adjacent bindings (Fig 10).
      - (v) Magnets adhering directly to each other (Fig 11).
      - (vi) Magnets adhering through only one of the adjacent bindings (Fig 12).
    - (d) Attaching material means to said binding of said insect screen as tether straps whereby the insect screen may be attached to said fixed structure by looping said tether straps to hardware affixed to the fixed structure (Fig 6).
    - (e) Attaching material means in a ring to said binding through which elastic chord shall pass whereby the elastic chord will attach said insect screening to a fixed structure (Fig 7).
    - (f) Spanning an elastic chord means or substantially similar means between two fixed points on said fixed structure and applying tension to said chord whereby said insect screen will form a desired shape (Fig 15).
  7. A method of preventing insects from entering a space by attaching an insect screen to a fixed structure consisting of attaching said insect screen to curtain tracking mounted to a fixed structure using drapery pins looped through tracking carriers selected from a group consisting of:
    - (a) Inserting standard drapery pins or substantially similar hooks into said binding of said insect screen and attaching the drapery pins to eye-screws or substantially similar hardware

inserted into a fixed structure whereby the insect screen may be attached to the fixed structure (Fig 4), and

- (b) Inserting broad-headed nails or substantially similar hardware into a fixed structure whereby the insect netting may be attached to the fixed structure using magnets (Fig 8).
- (c) Adhering two adjacent panels of insect screen by attaching magnets at predetermined intervals along said binding whereby a person may unadhere said adjacent panels, egress, and re-adhere said panels (Fig 9).
- (d) Attaching material means to said binding of said insect screen as tether straps whereby the insect screen may be attached to said fixed structure by looping said tether straps to hardware affixed to the fixed structure (Fig 6).
- (e) Attaching material means in a small loop to said binding through which elastic chord shall pass whereby the elastic chord will attach said insect screening to a fixed structure (Fig 7).
- (f) Spanning an elastic chord means or substantially similar means between two fixed points on said fixed structure and applying tension to said chord whereby said insect screen will form a desired shape (Fig 15).
- (g) Attaching a predetermined material means to said binding whereby the gap created between the insect screen and the tracking is substantially closed so as to prevent insects from entering a space (Fig 16).